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Atty. Dkt. No. 041673-1202

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CHIEN et al.

Title: METHOD FOR INHIBITION
OF PHOSHOLAMBAN
ACTIVITY FOR THE
TREATMENT OF
CARDIAC DISEASE AND
HEART FAILURE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S.

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Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.

Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply (9 pgs).

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs).

Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).

Credit Card Authorization Form (1 pg).

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	<u>\$790.00</u>
Total Claims:	11	-	20 = 0	x \$50.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents	2	-	3 = 0	x \$200.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$790.00</u>

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$790.00
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT			\$180.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			485.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$485.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$485.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 9-1-2006

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